



JCO6 Rec'd PCT/PTO 06 OCT 2005 PCT\$

Attorney Docket No: 1171/42503/155-PCT-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE #6

Inventors: Smith et al.)
)
For: CONDUITS AND METHODS OF)
FORMING)
)
Serial No.: 10/527,032)
)
Filed: March 8, 2005)
)
Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned)
)
Atty Docket No.: 1171/42503/155-PCT-US)

<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450:</p> <p align="center"><u>October 3, 2005</u></p> <p align="center"><u>Tiffany E. Sexton</u> Tiffany E. Sexton</p>
--

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
MAIL STOP: MISSING PARTS

Sir:

The above-noted application was filed on March 8, 2005, via Express Mail. As a result of the original, executed Declaration document not being attached to said application, a Notice to File Missing Parts issued.

In response to the aforementioned Notice, please find enclosed herewith the following:

- a. The original Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, executed by the inventors, Daniel John Smith; Nathan Lee Gray; Luke Jeremy Gallagher; Kieran James Hatcher and Kristopher Poh Ming Laurent.
- b. A copy of the aforementioned Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- c. A check in the amount of \$130.00 for payment of late filing of the executed

Declaration and Power of Attorney.

10/13/2005 MKAYPRGH 00000151 10527032

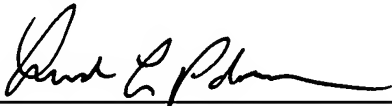
01 FC:1617

130.00 0P

If the afore-mentioned check is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 20-1495 any amount necessary to cover any costs associated with this Response or to credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 3, 2005

By: 
Raiford A. Blackstone, Jr., Reg. No. 25,156
Linda L. Palomar, Reg. No. 37,903
Attorneys for Applicant
Trexler, Bushnell, Giangiorgi,
Blackstone & Marr, Ltd.
105 W. Adams Street, 36th Floor
Chicago, IL 60603-6299
(312) 704-1890